

INTERAGENCY POST EMPLOYEE POSITION DESCRIPTION

Prepare according to instructions given in Foreign Service National Handbook, Chapter 4 (3 FAH-2)

1. POST Panama	2. AGENCY STATE	3a. POSITION NO. A52733
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3b. SUBJECT TO IDENTICAL POSITIONS? AGENCIES MAY SHOW THE NUMBER OF SUCH POSITIONS AUTHORIZED AND/OR ESTABLISHED AFTER THE "YES" BLOCK. ☒ Yes A52722, A52735, A52737, A52738, A52741, A52743, A52747, A52753, A52754, A52756 ☐ No

4. REASON FOR SUBMISSION

- ☐ a. Reclassification of duties: This position replaces
Position No. _____, _____ (Title) _____ (Series) _____ (Grade)
- ☐ b. New Position
- ☒ c. Other (explain) To reflect current American supervisor

5. CLASSIFICATION ACTION	Position Title and Series Code	Grade	Initials	Date (mm-dd-yy)
a. Post Classification Authority HRO	Chauffeur, 1015	FSN-3; FP-BB	JG	09/19/04
b. Other				
c. Proposed by Initiating Office GSO	Chauffeur, 1015	FSN-3		

6. POST TITLE POSITION (if different from official title) Chauffeur	7. NAME OF EMPLOYEE
8. OFFICE/SECTION U.S. Embassy Panama	a. First Subdivision Management Section
b. Second Subdivision General Services Office	c. Third Subdivision Motorpool
9. This is a complete and accurate description of the duties and responsibilities of my position. _____ Typed Name and Signature of Employee Date(mm-dd-yy)	10. This is a complete and accurate description of the duties and responsibilities of this position. _____ Typed Name and Signature of Local Supervisor Date(mm-dd-yy)
11. This is a complete and accurate description of the duties and responsibilities of this position. There is a valid management need for this position. _____ Typed Name and Signature of American Supervisor Date(mm-dd-yy)	12. I have satisfied myself that this is an accurate description of the position, and I certify that it has been classified in accordance with appropriate 3 FAH-2 standards. _____ Typed Name and Signature of Human Resources Officer Date(mm-dd-yy)

13. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Drives Embassy's vehicle with American officers & FSN employees as well as visitors within the city area and to other provinces when requested. Performs daily inspection and cleaning of the assigned vehicle. Serves as back-up dispatcher as needed during dispatcher absences and during lunch time.

14. MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

85% OF TIME

1. Drives diplomatic officers and official visitors to different locations in Panama, surrounding areas and/or provinces following DOS safety guidelines, avoiding dangerous areas and reporting accidents to supervisor as they occur. Acts as shuttle and/or duty driver on a rotational basis if required. Inspects assigned vehicle daily for: tire pressure, tools, gasoline, oil & fluid levels, physical damage, water/coolant level, seat belt sign, extinguisher and first aid kit. Keeps vehicle in clean and serviceable condition, arranging for repairs of flat tires. Maintains daily trip tickets. Helps passengers/visitors/procurement agents with heavy boxes with supplies and other items in them.

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15. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE

- a. Education:
Completion of primary school is required.
- b. Prior Work Experience:
One year experience as a chauffeur is required.
- c. Post Entry Training:
None. During probationary period, incumbent must take driving skills training and SHEM Training.
- d. Language Proficiency: List both English and host country language(s) proficiency requirements by level (II, III) and specialization(sp/read):
Level II (Limited Knowledge) Speaking/Reading/Writing English. Level III (Good Working Knowledge) Speaking/Reading/Writing Spanish.
- e. Job Knowledge:
Good knowledge of streets and avenues, as well as government offices in Panama City is required. Good knowledge of highways, obeying safety driving rules is required. Must know basic vehicle maintenance. Must be able to take instructions over the phone and pass information to customers and drivers.
- f. Skills, and Abilities:
Must be able to safely drive sedans and when needed vans & trucks. Must possess a valid commercial driver's license Type E-3. Must have a 20/20 or corrected to 20/20 vision. Must possess excellent interpersonal skills.

16. POSITION ELEMENTS

- a. Supervision Received:
Supervised by Motorpool Supervisor.
- b. Supervision Exercised:
None
- c. Available Guidelines:
Instructions received from the dispatcher for routine and time.
- d. Exercise of Judgment:
Maximum as it relates to driving. Must use judgment of which safe and fastest routes to take when an emergency arises.
- e. Authority to Make Commitments:
Limited to trip routes, advising dispatcher of the changes.
- f. Nature, Level, and Purpose of Contacts:
Secretaries and clerks at GOP Offices. Customs clerks at airport. High ranking officers from/to Embassy offices, co-workers and FSNs from all levels.
- g. Time Expected to Reach Full Performance Level:
One year.

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14. Major Duties and Responsibilities

2. Picks up & delivers official documents, correspondence & publications within the Embassy as well as to locations in Panama City. Meets VIP visitors at the airport and assists them with their luggage. Helps passengers to load/unload baggage and other items from vehicle. Responsible for gas coupons and toll cards to use in the Corredor Norte or Corredor Sur.
3. Other related duties as assigned to include back-up for the Dispatcher during his/her absences and lunch time, when required and expeditor services.

